

## The French Broad Hustler

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### BUNCOMBE'S ILLEGAL ACTION

The resolution adopted by the Buncombe county convention on Saturday, in which an attempt is made to disregard the democratic plan of organization, has been the subject of no little unfavorable comment since the matter became known. The reason for such a high-handed procedure, that, in effect, annuls the will of the people expressed in the primaries, is not given, but the boast is made that after the first ballot in the congressional convention, Mr. Gudger will receive the entire vote of the Buncombe delegation; that unless Mr. Crawford receives the nomination on the first ballot he will be deprived of the twenty votes the democrats of Buncombe county gave him in their primaries (and Mr. Hewitt of twelve) for the benefit of Mr. Gudger, whose friends seek to brush aside the party law and force their candidate upon the convention.

The resolution is illegal and cannot be carried into effect. The county of Buncombe has no right to any special privileges not granted to other counties in this district and must go into the convention upon equal terms with them. The will of the people, expressed in the precinct primaries, is protected by the democratic plan of organization and no county has the right to promulgate a code of rules for its own benefit, as the following provision in the plan indicates very clearly and specifically:

"Sec. 10. At every county convention (before delegates to the state, congressional, judicial, senatorial, or other conventions are chosen) a vote shall be taken as provided in this plan of organization for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented to said county convention, and the delegates hereafter appointed shall cast the vote for their respective counties in accordance with this vote; this is to say, each candidate shall receive in the state, congressional, judicial, senatorial, or other convention, the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention.

The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to the nominating convention the vote received by each candidate voted for: Provided, that where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all state and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the instructions and the vote of their respective counties for candidates with the consent of two-thirds of the delegates, where they are instructed, and where there is no instruction with the consent of a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county."

The "state of Buncombe" is scarcely larger than the other twelve counties composing the tenth congressional district and should an effort be made, in the convention to strangle the Crawford and Hewitt representation in the Buncombe delegation "there will be something doing." The convention would not tolerate anything of the kind. It would have no right, under the party law, in the first place, and besides, any effort to thwart an expressed will of the people could but prove detrimental to the best interests of the party and be a dangerous proceeding for the man who received a nomination by such gag-rule methods. The deliberations of the district convention will doubtless be conducted in accordance with democratic laws and usages, as heretofore, and is not likely to take orders from the convention of any particular county.

Mr. Gudger's friends actually boast of the adoption of the resolution by the Buncombe county convention and suggest that this action was a complete victory for their man. The Hewitt and Crawford men opposed the resolution, being slightly in the majority, carried it through. Gudger's friends claimed that the Rutherford and Haywood conventions, in two of Crawford's counties, had adopted similar resolutions, when as a matter of fact, neither of them had so much as thought of such a thing. The Haywood convention had not even been held and those who asserted that such resolutions had been passed in the counties named knew, or could have known, they were making an unfounded charge. It seems that everything possible was done in the Buncombe convention, dominated by Gudger delegates, to obtain an advantage over the other aspirants for congress, but with all their schemes and devices the attempt to suppress the voice of the people will not succeed. Under the plan of organization, Messrs. Hewitt and Crawford are entitled to and will be accorded the full strength reported from the Buncombe primaries, until two-thirds of their friends consent to a change. We repeat: the congressional convention will be governed by reason, justice and law and not in the interest of any particular candidate, clique, or combine.

The Henderson county convention was composed largely of Crawford supporters, that gentleman having received more than two-thirds of the county's vote, yet no attempt was made, or even thought of, to deprive his opponents of a single vote or any representation on the congressional delegation. Our people believe in a square deal and will stand for nothing else. It is our opinion that the vote of Henderson county in the convention will be solid against the attempt of any delegation to use coercive methods in depriving a man of his strength.

Manager A. K. Orr, of the freight department of the Southern Railway, was in Hendersonville several days last week. He is now putting in some good work for our town and he knows just what to say that will benefit the place. Mr. Orr says The Hotel Gates is one of the most elegantly appointed Hotels in Western North Carolina.

The two county political conventions brought a large number of people to town on Saturday.

### Democracy's Fight on Radicals.

The Richmond Times Dispatch says: That Mr. Bryan should be seriously discussed in Washington as the next democratic candidate for president, indicates clearly how far the fear of Mr. Hearst's radicalism has spread. In the history of our country no man has been elected president after being twice defeated.

Precedent at least—and the loss of prestige that follows repeated failure, would therefore be against Mr. Bryan in the next convention. The wild animals of the forest also are without precedent when for the first time they flee before a forest fire, but neither lack of precedent or experience prevents the dry land animals from swimming like amphibians. Past experience therefore is not always finally decisive; and the conflagration that Mr. Hearst is trying to start, will make strange political partnership, if his plans are not nipped early.

For two generations the republican party has been piling up inflammable tinder, and now it will not do for that party to smugly cry out against the rash or wicked passerby who drops a lighted match. Special legislation, tariff for the protection of favored industries, subsidized senators, fraudulent pensions and all the ponderous machinery which has been grinding up the many for the benefit of the few, is the handiwork of the republican party. It has sown paternalism and it will reap profligate.

Mr. Hearst's programme is disquieting, but it is the inevitable result of class legislation. If the rich, under guise of law, may oppress the poor, argues Hearst and his crew, why may not the poor plunder the rich by the same means? And there is no answer except that made by the old-time democrats, that the function of government is to interfere as little as possible with individual activities. To state this principle is like harking back to a forgotten political past, but even so, Mr. Bryan comes nearer practicing and holding this cardinal doctrine than the dominant republicans of the Roosevelt following.

The Times Dispatch said some weeks ago that the present trend of the democratic party, was obviously for a conservative man to meet the growing radicalism of the Hearst school. Mr. Bryan has never been known as a conservative, but in a contest with Hearst he would certainly appear so by comparison.

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Misses Besse and Gladys Hodges and Lucile Litaker who have been visiting in Charlotte, Monroe and Concord for the past two weeks have returned home.

In the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church the pulpit was acceptably filled by Rev. Jesse Boon in the morning and Dr. Grinnan at night. The music at the morning service was especially fine.

Dr. Litaker who has been visiting his parents at his old home near Concord for the past ten days will return to Hendersonville tonight.

I will preach at the old Whitted spring on the first Sunday in July every body one and all are invited to come at half past eleven o'clock.

There will be communion service at Mount Moriah Baptist Church Sunday, June 24, 1906. All sister churches are cordially invited to be with us.

The people of Holly Springs, Mills River Township, on the Fourth of July, want to have a general reunion, and everybody is invited to attend. We want everybody to bring their old Christian Harmony song books, and we want to have several good short, spicy speeches. It is intended for both young and old to come and bring dinner, and spend the day. The following are to make speeches: Rev. J. B. Tucker, Rev. J. F. Woodfin, T. C. Battle, C. C. Brown, T. C. Holtsclaw and others. To be conducted by J. M. Orr.

### Notice.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Mills River township subject to action of democratic primary D. R. WEST.

There is a reward of \$500 offered by the Asheville Citizen for information leading to the arrest of "Lord Douglas," alias J. C. Cavendish, who married an Asheville girl, Miss Josephine Hood, and who is suspected of having murdered that young lady. Cavendish is alleged to be a swindler, a bigamist, and possibly a murderer. He married Miss Hood last December, and both have completely disappeared since that time. Pinkerton's are working on the case.



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GLAZENER

Bear Wallow. There is a great shrinkage in value in this section just at this time. Its tax listing time you know.

Mark Huntley, who has been at work in Asheville for some time, is at home suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mrs. Harriet Conner's health. And her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Bird Connor, is home from Tipton, Ga., to spend the summer.

General interest turns to the growing crops which need work very badly since the protracted wet weather.

ALEX.

Roosevelt and Maxwell.

We have had some hail in this section. The wind has blown down a lot of small grain and fruit trees.

J. S. Lyda and W. Laughter felled the largest tan bark tree ever heard of in this part of the country.

W. P. Maxwell is pleasing his customers with his steam mill.

Mr. Clayburn Freeman is supplying Hendersonville with a nice lot of cherries.

Rev. John Seagle conducted services at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

DAISY.

### Mills River News.

We have been having heavy rains for the past week, and the farmers are getting in the weeds. I can think back just thirty years and recall the fact that at that time there was not an acre of land in the lower part of the Mills River valley that was not covered with water and some of it ten feet deep. That was what is known as the June freshet.

Yesterday the exercises of Children's Day was held at the Mills River chapel. The house would not hold all the people. The exercises were pronounced by those who are competent to judge as being very good. The music was fine and everything was pleasant. There is no place where you can find any better talent for music than in the children of Mills River. I wish all the parents could see the situation as I do and that they would look after and develop this wonderful and good gift of a kind Providence to their children.

The work on the new Presbyterian church is progressing nicely and will soon be ready for occupancy.

T. L. Johnson & Co., have moved into their new store house. They have a good house and are filling up with new goods. (By the way, I will let them do their own advertising). No better paper to advertise in than the French Broad Hustler. According to a correspondent's view in the Asheville Citizen, an advertisement in the Hustler will reach ten Crawford democrats in Mills River precinct to where it reaches one Gudger man (and that is true).

B. T. M.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

I am closing out all of my Glass, Crockery, and Enameled ware at a bargain. Will not handle these goods any more. I have taken on the Weaver Organs and Pianos. Anybody can purchase an organ on payment of \$1.25 each week. Also New Home Sewing Machine. Always carry a full line of Furniture. Call at once and get a bargain.

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